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$300,000 DRIVE GAINS STEADILY

New York Alumni to Raise $100,000

Committees Organized in the Large Cities

"Our goal is $100,000 by July 1st."

That was the answer given by the New York Alumni to the appeal of President Thomas for their support in the $300,000 Endowment Fund Drive. The work in New York is being pushed by Percival Wilde '02 and E. S. S. Sunderland '12. A thorough canvass of all the alumni of the college will be made as well as all other friends of Old Midd.

$21,000 has already been pledged and with such a good start they feel confident that the One Hundred Thousand Mark will be reached. In Brooklyn Herbert D. Twitchell, a trustee of the college, and George E. Shawker are working as a committee.

New York is by no means alone in the drive but is being ably supported by Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

All the committees are not fully organized as yet. In Boston the goal is $25,000 and Ray A. Simons '02, J. Earle Parker '01 and Mrs. Luella Whitney Dunn '99 are working to reach it. Russell P. Hale '13, Dana Jackson '13, Richard Currier '10 and Miss Nel ie I. Button '01 have been chosen to raise the $16,000 set by the Springfield Alumni.

The total to date is $142,687. Watch it grow!

RIFLES HERE--UNIFORMS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Militia to be Fully Equipped by January 17

The few who have been offering the excuse, "Who wants to drill with a wooden stick for a gun," will have to find another as the real article is now on the campus ready for use by real soldiers.

During the Christmas recess a lot shipment of 100 Stevens 'Armory Model' rifles reached the campus. They are similar to the type of rifle used in all of the college training corps throughout the country. They have been inspected by the military officers in charge and racks have been built for their storage in the boxing room of the gymnasium, which will be set apart as the armory of the college. The unit is very fortunate in getting these rifles considering the great shortage of war materials at the present time.

Along with the rifles came the announcement from the Adjutant General's office at Montpelier that assurance had been given by the manufacturers that the uniforms ordered early in December would be ready for delivery the first week in January; they will have to be shipped to Montpelier for inspection before they can be forwarded to Middlebury. Even at that it is expected that every man will be in uniform, with a rifle in hand, when the second semester opens on January 17.

MILITARY COURSES ADDED TO SCHEDULE

Elementary and Advanced Courses in Military Art and Sanitation

Middlebury has taken her place with the other American colleges in the movement for universal military training by adding three courses in Military Art to the curriculum for next semester. These courses will afford a splendid opportunity to all the men of the college to become familiar with the practical as well as the theoretical aspect of warfare. It will be especially beneficial to all men who are within the draft age and expect to be called at any time. These will be given the opportunity to prepare themselves for corporalships and sergeancies. With this training they will be given the preference, when they reach the training camps, over those men who have had no training whatsoever.

The courses will be known as Military Art 2, 4 and 6. Military Art 2 will consist of two hours drill and one of lecture. The infantry drill (U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations) will include the school of the Soldier, the Squad and Company, close and extended order. Preliminary instruction on sighting position and aiming drills, gallery and range practice, nomenclature and care of rifle and equipment will be given. This course is open to all men of the college and will be under the direction of Professor McFarland. Military Art 4 will be open to juniors and seniors and men of draft age. The men will receive a good foundation in map making. Problems in map work, and military sanitation will be studied. Problems in military construction including stream crossing, roads, intrenchments, field works and obstacles will be worked out. Professors Swett and Foye will have charge of this course. Dr. Rose will conduct the course in Military Art 6 open to juniors and seniors and all men of draft age. Principles of First Aid, Public Health, and Sanitation will be studied. All men who can should take this course as the question of sanitation is one of the most vital before the military authorities today.

Regular credits will be given with these courses. If a man wishes to take six subjects, Military Art may be included in the six, the only difference being that no additional fee of ten dollars will be charged for the course. It is necessary however to attain the prescribed average of 75 per cent before taking six subjects, where a course in Military Art is the sixth. All who have signed the petition for the Vermont Volunteer Militia pledged themselves to attend drills. Military Art 2 affords an opportunity to all these men to receive three credits for their work by entering the course.

A great deal of time and careful thought has been spent by the respective professors in arranging these courses to insure for the students the best possible training. Plattsburg manuals have been studied as have all other available books on the subject of Military Art. It is hoped that the men will take advantage of the splendid opportunity thus offered them to better serve their country.

PRE-MEDICAL COURSES TO BE STANDARDIZED

Medical Colleges Classified on Basis of Efficient Training

A Special Committee of the Council on Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Association of American Universities has made a preliminary report on education leading to the study of Medicine which is of importance to pre-medical students in colleges. May I suggest that The Campus reprint the following extract from this report:

"Beginning January 1, 1918, the minimum requirement for admission to acceptable medical schools, in addition to the high school work specified, will be sixty semester hours of collegiate work, extending through two years of thirty-two weeks each, exclusive of holidays, in a college of liberal arts and sciences approved by the Council on Medical Education. The subjects included in the two years of college work should be in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS

Sixty Semester Hours Required

	Semester Hours.
Required Courses:	
Chemistry (a)	12
Physics (b)	8
Biology (c)	8
English Composition and Literature (d)	6
French or German (e)	6-12
Courses Strongly Urged:	
Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry	3-6
Additional Courses in Chemistry	3-6
An Additional Modern Language French or German (e)	6-12
Psychology	3-6
Advanced Zoology, Embryology or Comparative Anatomy	3-6
Suggested Elective Courses:	
English (philosophy), Economics, History, Sociology, Political Science, Logic, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, Drawing.	

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS.

"(a) CHEMISTRY. Twelve semester hours required, of which six must consist of laboratory work. Of the twelve, at least eight semester hours must be in general inorganic chemistry, of which four semester hours must consist of work in analytic or organic chemistry. When more than two years are spent in college, courses in organic, analytic or physical chemistry may be taken to advantage. Chemistry is probably the most important science fundamental to medicine.

"(b) PHYSICS. Eight semester hours required, of which at least two must be laboratory work. It is urged that this course be preceded by courses in advanced algebra, solid geometry and trigonometry.

"(c) BIOLOGY. Eight semester hours required, of which four must consist of laboratory work. This requirement may be satisfied by an eight hour course in either general biology or zoology, or by four semester hour courses each in zoology and botany.

"(d) ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE. The usual six semester hour in-

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UNDERGRADUATES URGED TO RETURN

President Thomas Sends Letter To Men In Service

Suggests Method to Insure Completion of College Course After War

December 27, 1917.

To Middlebury Undergraduates in Army and Navy:

I have been pleased to note the many cordial messages which have come from you to the college, both to the War Service Committee and to others. I have been particularly pleased that so many have said, "It's Middlebury for me, just as soon as the war is over." It will certainly be a great day for us when you all come back and take your places in the old college again.

I have thought we might help you prepare for that glad day by offering to open a Back to College Bank Account. Any money you will send to Mr. John A. Fletcher, Treasurer, will be placed to your credit and we will credit you 4 per cent interest on it semi-annually. You may send a certain sum regularly each pay day, or as you are able to spare it. The deposits and interest will of course be yours, subject to your withdrawal at any time, but we shall hope that you will let it stay and use it for college expenses when you come back. Remittance may be made by check or money order direct to Mr. Fletcher, who will send a receipt. Please indicate your "next of kin" to whom the money may be returned if

There is no money in this plan for us, but it will be worth the trouble it causes us if it helps any of you back to college. On your part it may be a pleasure to you to watch the account grow and to think of what it will do for you when you are again in Middlebury. I know that your pay is not munificent, but perhaps money comes a little easier than it did here with the only jobs at 15 cents per hour.

We miss greatly those who have left us to enter the service. Things are running smoothly, but college is not quite the same. I am meeting with encouragement as to the $300,000 fund and I believe we shall get it and thus keep our college going ahead even in time of war. We are working very hard to keep Middlebury from being one of those colleges to come out of the war period hampered by an accumulated debt.

We remember you all every day at the Chapel service. May God keep you and strengthen you for the work you have to do!

Faithfully yours,

JOHN M. THOMAS.

Apollo Club Organizes

At a meeting of the Apollo Club held December 19, the following officers were elected: president, Richard H. Ruffner; vice-president, Alice K. Fuller; secretary, Louise Norris; treasurer, Alice Halpin. It was decided to hold only three meetings during the current year; one devoted to Latin, one to Greek and one to Fine Arts.

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EDITORIAL.

Contributions

An idea once firmly fixed is very hard to dispel. The path of least resistance is always followed except where a deep emotion or a firm purpose holds sway. The idea to which we refer has reference to the attitude of the student body and faculty as well toward The Campus. An interest entrusted to the care of a few who are expected to maintain the publication at stated intervals and publish all of the important news is the prevalent conception. The fine print at the head of this column is never read, and few feel any personal responsibility for the maintenance of a truly creditable college publication. Yet a certain responsibility does rest on the individual whether connected with the Campus board or not.

The change from the former basis to the present weekly has brought with it an added burden which at this time of unusual stress renders the situation serious. The board has been depleted by the war but the same amount of work remains to be done. It is doubtless true that few realize the difficulties involved in publishing a weekly and carrying on scholastic work at the same time. Studies can be temporarily put off, as is well known, but not so in getting out The Campus. As one glances over this sheet it seems a trifling task, but these four pages tell only a small part of the story.

We do not ask for sympathy; we want co-operation in a common interest. Two thirds of the student body have little to occupy them outside of their studies. Why should not some of this talent be used to help make the paper more interesting to its readers? There is an abundant opportunity for contributing articles of interest or items of news which would be a benefit to all concerned, and not least to the members of the board itself. It is extremely rare that a member of the faculty sends in a contribution, and when such an unusual event occurs it is accompanied (the contribution) with an air of apology. The paper is yours and it is your duty to support it. We have been asked if students were allowed to write for The Campus. It is earnestly hoped that this antiquated notion will entirely disappear, to be replaced by the knowledge that it is the privilege of all. Who will be the first to start the ball rolling?

Friendship Fund—A Possible $2500

At the time of the Friendship Fund campaign when the subscriptions were pouring in at a most unexpected rate many were sceptical concerning the possibility of collecting even an approximation of the amount pledged. Although most of the pledges were due not later than the 15th of December it was not expected that they would all be in by that time. The results to date are most encouraging.

The total sum pledged was $2477.50. Of this, $2217.50 have been collected with a remainder of only $260. Of the total sum subscribed the women pledged $1135, the men $682.50, and the faculty $660. The women have paid in $1090 with a remainder of only $35, the men have paid $527.50 with a remainder of $155, and the faculty have paid $635 with a remainder of $25.

It is evident from the above figures that the men have been the slowest to meet their pledges while the women have proportionately exceeded the rest. The first always comes the most easily, and while the actual fund has already totalled a large per cent of the amount pledged the remainder should be paid without delay. We set a high standard in the campaign and it is our duty to prove to the world and our soldiers "over there" that we meant what we said when we promised to give the sum. A member of the faculty has agreed to raise the fund to $2500 if $2475 is raised elsewhere. Let us clear up our pledges and round out the sum to $2500.

President Thomas' proposal to father a chopping bee at Bread Loaf during the Christmas holidays called forth much favorable comment throughout New England, and doubtless elsewhere, as a very patriotic act, and so it was. It is a peculiar and not very agreeable sensation to receive praise for an act never accomplished, and it is this that prompts us to offer an explanation of the failure to carry out the proposed scheme.

The proposal was made before the faculty had decided to shorten the college year, and this fact alone would render it impracticable. It will be seen that instead of the 19 days that the students would normally have had, the Christmas recess was cut down to 12 days, making it impossible to clear the initial expense of equipment plus the cost of board. An added fact is also to be considered. It was found that the college was unable to pay the men a sufficiently high wage to make even a reasonable margin over the cost of board had the full vacation period been granted. It is moreover certain that a number of men were ready to undertake the work had the conditions been favorable.

Entertainment for War Service Fund

Prof. Wilfred E. Davison gave an entertainment in Stowe on the evening of December 21 for the benefit of the War Service Fund. The proceeds were divided between the local Red Cross of that town and the War Service Committee, the latter's share amounting to $17.50.

DINNER OF NEW YORK ALUMNI

Hotel Biltmore to be Scene of Big Rally on January 25

The annual dinner of the Middlebury College Alumni Association of the City of New York will be held January 25 at the Hotel Biltmore. The committee in charge are trying to do everything in their power to make it a large and enthusiastic meeting full of Old Midd spirit. A number of distinguished, able, and entertaining speakers are expected to be present. "It is hoped that a goodly number of the younger local alumni will attend and show the older men who have been coming to the meetings every year for the past quarter or half of a century, that the Old College is very much alive and that it is still sending out men like themselves who will carry on the good work of showing by their deeds and loyalty the worth of that training in intellect and character that Middlebury has given them." President Thomas will attend.

Corrections to the Roll of Honor

Ahern, Harold C. '19
23rd Co., C. D. L. I. S., Port Michie, New York.

Bosworth, Wayne C. '11
Co. A, 1st Vermont Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.

Chapman, George H. '16
32nd Co., C. A. C., Fort Standish, Boston, Mass.

Courtney, Gerald F. '20
Naval Aviation Detachment, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Cullen, John J. F. ex-'19
Ordnance Dept., Co. 21, Ft. Slocum, N.Y.

Damon, Harold A. '17
Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Earle, Milton E. ex-'19
U. S. N. R. F., 144 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

Hadley, Lieut. Clifton S. ex-'09
76th Div., 304th Inf., Co. F., Camp Devens, Mass.

Harris, Roy D. '17
Battery C, 302nd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

Harrison, Sumner D. '17
S. M. A. Princeton University, Tower Club, Princeton, N. J.

Hawkes, William A. ex-'17
Battery C, 302nd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

Jackson, Leon F. '20
U. S. Anti Submarine Exp. Station, 151 Montauk Ave., New London, Conn.

Lamere, Joel J. '18
Battery C, 302nd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

Lord, Edgar L. '18
4th Provisional Recruiting Squadron, Line 35, Kelly Field No. 1, So. San Antonio, Texas.

McIntire, Clarence W. '15
Battery E, 60th Reg. C. A. C., Fort Monroe, Va.

Mason, Dan O. '17
304th Engineers Service Battalion, Am. Exped. Forces, via New York

Muckland, Dr. Charles S. '81
31 Rue Montaigne, Paris, France.

Muckland, Marie ex-'08
Y. W. C. A., 13 Rue Lafayette, Paris, France.

Noble, James H. '20
151st Depot Brigade, 1st Battalion, 4th Co., Camp Devens, Mass.

Reid, David W. '19,
Army Y. M. C. A., Camp Sevier, S. C.

Seltzer, Sergt. Charles R. ex-'17
Medical Training Co. D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Stickney, Major Henry L. ex-'94
80th Field Artillery, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

There Are—

Four women, 23 men, and 2 members of the faculty who still owe subscriptions to the Friendship fund. Your subscription is over-due. Will you not pay it now?

CHRISTMAS STORY IN TABLEAUX

Representation of the Birth of Christ Given With Appropriate Music

On Thursday, December 13, an unusual Y. W. C. A. meeting was held in Pearsons Hall under the direction of Marion Dean. The Christmas story was read from "Ben Hur" and the scenes were illustrated by six tableaux. During the presentation of each tableau a Christmas carol was sung by an invisible choir of girls. Between thirty and forty girls took part.

In the first scene were shown the three Wise Men in the desert, worhipping the wondrous star that was to lead them to Bethlehem. There stood the tall Egyptian in front of his tent, and there knelt the Greek and the Hindoo.

Joseph was seen seeking lodgings from the burly innkeeper, in the next picture, while Mary sat wearily nearby. Looking on in the courtyard were the Judean, his wife and two daughters, and some beggars.

The third tableau showed the shepherds who were resting by their hillside fire wondering and amazed at the angelic host which appeared above them.

Next came a scene before the Sanhedrin, the high priest in the center with the other priests round about, interpreting to Herod the Old Testament message concerning the birth of the babe in Bethlehem.

When the curtains were drawn aside the fifth time the three Wise Men were discovered before Herod, who urged them to seek out the newly born king and send him word.

The last scene showed Mary bending over her babe in the manger, with the shepherds gazing in awe and the Wise Men reverently offering their gifts, while the choir sang softly "Silent Night".

The tableaux were most successful in portraying anew the old, old story of Christmas.

Death of Dr. Martin

At the chapel services, Saturday, December 29, President Thomas paid tribute to Dr. Edward H. Martin of Middlebury, who died at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington the night before. In the death of Dr. Martin, the college has lost a most faithful friend and supporter, and Vermont one of its best citizens.

Dr. Martin was born in Foochow, China, February 9, 1851, the son of the Rev. Carlos and [Mary Allen] Martin. He was a graduate of Montpelier Seminary, '78; Amherst College, '82; U. V. M. Medical School, '84. For many years he had been consulting surgeon at Winooski and Burlington, and had proved himself one of the leading surgeons of the State. He had taken active part in the civic life of the community, and had been prominent in Masonic affairs.

Dr. Martin is survived by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Lucius Battolph, Marjorie and Mildred, and three sons, Edward of California; Carl of Idaho; and Harold of Washington.

Death of Mrs. John C. Scofield.

Mrs. John C. Scofield, wife of the Assistant and Chief Clerk of the War Department, died at her residence, Southbrook Courts, 16th and Newton streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Monday, December 10, 1917. She had been a sufferer from cardiac asthma for many years, but had

borne her illness with remarkable patience and courage. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of devoted friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Scofield is survived by her son, Capt. Frank C. Scofield, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, and her three daughters, Mrs. James A. Corcoran, wife of Capt. Corcoran of the Quartermasters' Reserve Corps, Miss Margaret Scofield and Miss Florence Scofield. The husband of the deceased is a Middlebury graduate of the class of 1880.

PRE-MEDICAL COURSES

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troductory college course, or its equivalent is required.

"(e) FRENCH AND GERMAN. A reading knowledge of one of these languages is required, and the requirement may be absolved by demonstration or examination, written or oral, of the ability to read fluently medical French or German. When the requirement is absolved by college work, the student must complete the six semester hour course following either the two semester beginner's college course, or the completion of two entrance units of high school work in the language. When the requirement is absolved by an examination, such examination shall be a standard examination covering a course of at least six semester hours. If credit for such language has been counted toward the required fifteen units of secondary school work, no credit is to be given therefor, in the total sixty semester hours of required college work. If the reading knowledge in one of these languages is obtained on the basis of high school work, the student is urged to take the other language in his college course. It is not considered advisable, however, to spend more than twelve of the required sixty semester hours on foreign language. In case a reading knowledge of one language is obtained by six semester hours of college work, another six semester hours may well be spent in taking the beginner's course in the other language; if this is followed up by systematic reading of scientific prose, a reading knowledge of the second language may be readily acquired. When a student spends more than two years in college he may well spend twelve semester hours of his college work in the second language."

It should be noted in this connection that all the medical colleges of the country are graded. Class A colleges are those which are acceptable; Class B, those which, under their present organization, might be made acceptable by general improvements, and Class C, those which require a complete reorganization to make them acceptable. In as much as Class C colleges are not recognized in thirty-six states of the Union, it is of the utmost importance that students in college who are intending to study Medicine shall not only see that they meet the conditions of the premedical college course but that they matriculate with a medical college which is of the approved rating.

EDWARD D. COLLINS.

Starr Hall Closed

The disastrous effect of the war on Midd's membership roll is well illustrated in the fact that Starr Hall, one of the oldest and most historic buildings of the college, has been temporarily closed. At the beginning of the college year south Starr was not opened as many of the students had left for the training camps instead of returning to college, and Hepburn and Painter were able to accommodate most of the remaining. But so great has been the loss since September that it has been found that the other two halls can now satisfactorily lodge all the men, and since fuel conservation is at this time of prime importance, Starr Hall is closed for the second time in her history, the disastrous fire of 1865 causing the first evacuation.

1918 In Arms

General Confusion was in command of the Pearsons Hall Barracks on the evening of December 31; and promptly at the stroke of twelve he led his well-equipped forces in a successful attack against Peace and Quiet. The invading General was valiantly repulsed by a young Joan of Arc, who struggled bravely against overwhelming odds and finally yielded to the foe whose formidable weapons, pans, mandolins, horns, etc., swept all before them. Truce was finally declared, and 1918 proclaimed leader by both sides.

Women's Basketball

Where, oh! where are the women's basketball teams? This seems to be the query of the multitude.

It has been suggested that Middlebury doesn't measure up to the standard of her sister colleges because the women do not stand well in athletics. Even "prep" schools possess at least one well organized team to a class. This does not speak well either for the college or class spirit of Middlebury women. Of course there is always that over-worked excuse of "no time to play", but haven't we as much time as any other college women?

In past years Midd has lost games at Silver Bay. Why? Because the girls representing her had not possessed enough college spirit to practice during the year.

It is quite possible to begin practice for the inter-class games at once, even though the rules to be used have not yet arrived. In fact it will be impossible to play off the series deciding the championship unless they are begun soon.

Let's see your spirit!

ALUMNI NOTES

'91. Dr. Charles S. Muirkland is in Y. M. C. A. work at the American headquarters, 31 Rue Monsigne, Paris, France. Dr. Muirkland is an alumnus of much note, having served as president of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts from 1893 to 1903. He was also pastor of the Third Congregational church, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and of the Franklin Street Congregational church, Manchester, N. H.

'92. Dr. Bernis D. Colby was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. His location is not known.

Homer L. Skeels '98 has succeeded the late Judge Frank A. Walker '82 as judge of the Windsor district probate court.

'03. Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave D. D., has received a year's leave of absence from his pastorate in South Manchester, Conn., and has volunteered for Y. M. C. A. work in France. He expects to sail this week.

'96. Elmer H. Cutts, M. D., died in Seattle, Washington, February 7, 1917. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

'04. Edwin W. Wilcox spent Christmas at Middlebury with his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Crane.

Ex-'06. Miss Marie Murkland has sailed for France where she will hold the position of managing secretary of the American Y. W. C. A. at 13 Rue Lafayette, Paris. She is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity.

'12. Ivers A. Hackett who attended the second Plattsburg camp last fall has been recommended as a non-commissioned officer and is now in New York awaiting call.

'13. Theron Culver was a vacation visitor at the Alpha Sigma Phi house while on his way home from Delhi, N. Y., where he is teaching.

'14. Robert E. Bundy is enrolled in Thayer School, Dartmouth College, where he is taking special work in radio and wireless preparatory to serving in the Signal Corps.

'14. Elizabeth Chalmers of Fitchburg, Mass., was married to Lieut. Vernon Thayer Dow, of the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps on the 27th of November at Framingham, Mass.

Ex-'14. Raymond G. Fuller is now chief editorial writer on the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

'15. On Christmas day a son, Gerald Ainsworth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cole at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Roy T. Whitney '15 and Miss Huldah M. Thomas '17 spent Christmas with their parents in Middlebury.

'16. Carroll G. Ross, who is principal of Peacham Academy, spent the week end at the college.

'16. Frederick L. Fish and Miss Harriet Myers were married on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents in Westmore. The groom is in the U. S. aviation corps and has just graduated from the aviation school at Cornell University. He will soon leave for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will receive training in flight.

'16. Arthur James Mott was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Mary L. Norton of Bristol at the home of the bride.

'17. Violet Richardson visited friends on the hill the past week.

'17. Gladys Frost and Marjorie Phelps spent the week-end on the hill.

'17. A letter was received last week from Dan Mason of the Engineers' Service Battalion telling of his arrival in France.

17. S. D. Harrison '18 has been a visitor here for a few days, beginning December 27, enjoying a respite from his work of instructing in the line of motors and map-reading at the Ground School of Aviation, Princeton, N. J.

Ex-'19. John J. F. Cullen has enlisted in the regular army and is stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

David W. Reid, formerly a member of the class of 1918, is now in army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

The annual luncheon of the Boston Branch of the Alumnae of Alpha Chi was held in Boston Saturday, December 29 at the Business Women's Club. The principal topic of discussion was the raising of the Middlebury Endowment Fund to which every member present pledged her loyal and enthusiastic support.

"That which goes up must ultimately come down." Would that this were true of the High Cost of Living!

Now that the national government has taken over the control of the railroads, perhaps the Rutland trains will run on time.

Dean Wright Speaker on Forefathers' Day

Dean Charles B. Wright delivered the principal address upon the occasion of the 75th annual observance of Forefathers' Day in the village of Middlebury held December 21 in the auditorium of the Congregational church. The address was entitled "The Nehemiah Way", and was an appeal for the renewal of the fight for true democracy, in the spirit of the Pilgrim fathers, right in the village of Middlebury.

Following the address in the auditorium, the Labaree Society of the church gave a supper in the vestry at which there was music and further speech making. President Thomas acted as toastmaster.

Second Semester Courses in History

History 8, Social History of Europe, 1750-1917, is omitted.

The second half of all two semester courses is open only to those who have taken the first half. This applies to History 2, 4, 6, and 18, but not to History 16.

History 14, Ancient History, is open only to those who have had History 1 and 2.

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LOST—ADDRESSES WANTED

The War Service Committee desires the addresses of the following men. Most of these were at the last Plattsburg camp but failed to give change of address when the camp broke up. A few are reported to be in the service but no knowledge of their whereabouts is at hand.

Anderson, J. Glenn '18. Reported with Co. A, 1st Battalion, 104th U. S. Engineers in Alabama.

Cronk, Elton P. '14.

Davis, Harold M. '17.

Day, Clifford T. '15. Reported 88th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, So. San Antonio, Texas.

Eddy, Henry L., ex-'18.

Harris, Woodbury P. Reported with 32nd Inf., Co. I, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Hoyt, John P. '16.

Kidder, Lieut. Philip E. '12. Reported at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Leder, Robert '15.

Root, Marshall J. '13. Reported at Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Sistare, Lieut. William V. '15.

Van Ness, Lieut. Hendrick W. '13. Reported Q. M. Dept., Wrightstown, N. J.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE

The Treasurer will be at Warner Hall on January 15, 16 and 17 for the payment of the second semester bills.

In addition to the usual charges on the bills there will be the Campus subscription of $1.; for the men in the military company the military uniform, $6., and for the Class of 1918 the Kaleidoscope tax.

Also for those desiring it the Liberty Bond subscription will be included.

JOHN A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

REVISED CALENDAR

January 10 to 16.

Thursday to Wednesday. Mid-year exams.

January 17.

Beginning of second semester.

March 29 to April 1.

Spring recess.

April 27 to May 3.

Saturday to Friday. Final exams.

May 5.

Monday. Commencement day.

COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. Ross will give a talk on sex hygiene at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Friday, January 4.

Henry Thomas '20 was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Kendall, of Bridport on Christmas day.

Corinne Weber '20 entertained her sister, Miss Bertha Weber, of Hyannis, Mass., over the week end.

Prof. L. J. Hathaway and his mother spent a few days of the vacation with friends in Montpelier.

Prof. Raymond H. White spent the vacation with his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Blatchley of New Haven, Conn.

President Thomas delivered the sermon at the chapel services Sunday evening, his subject being "A Message of Courage."

Prof. Frank W. Cady spent last week at Yale attending the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America.

Proxy spent part of his Christmas vacation filling the speaking appointments of the Governor, who was called to Washington.

Wright '20 taught the French classes in the High School during the Christmas vacation in place of the regular teacher who was out of town.

Professor and Mrs. Charles B. Wright and daughter, Marjory, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, in Akron, Ohio.

Prof. G. J. Forbush of Phillips Andover Academy and Master George Gibbs of the Roxbury, Mass., Latin School were week-end guests of Mr. Wayne M. Haller.

A shelter for weather recording instruments, such as is used by the U. S. Weather Bureau Stations, has been placed on the center campus for use in the work of meteorology.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held December 7, the following men were awarded their "M": Ailes, Doufel, Duke, Myrick, Parker, Bower, S. Foss, Keppler, Murnane, Breen, Mead, Canty, English, Gorham, Anderson and Whitney.

It is expected that the permanent officers of the military companies will be appointed before the opening of the second semester. At present, Daniels has charge of one company and Watson the other, assisted by Carle, Parker and Pierce.

Saturday, December 29, several Alpha Chi girls gave a dinner party in honor of the New Year at their home on South Street. In spite of discouraging weather out of doors there was plenty of cheer within. The guests were Mrs. Luther L. Bonney, Dan Belden, Stanley Kirne, Charles Haugh and George Whitmore.

We have noticed that the ground over the pipe which conveys heat from the heating plant to the chemistry building is free from snow throughout the winter. This observation has suggested a brilliant idea to our mind. Why not run a similar line of pipe under the chapel walk and thus keep it free from ice without the necessity of using sand?

Wednesday evening, December 12, the members of the Chi Psi fraternity gave a surprise party to Miss Minnie McDonald in her room at Hepburn Hall. Miss McDonald has been cook and housekeeper for the fraternity for several years past. The occasion was enlivened by the singing of college, fraternity, popular and patriotic songs, and there was an abundance of good things to eat withal. Dave Reid poured.

Plans are being discussed by all interested in hockey to organize a varsity seven to represent Midd on the ice this winter. Many men feel that as long as there will not be a varsity baseball team next spring it would be a good time to make a name for Middlebury on the hockey rink. There is a wealth of good material in college and if a team can be organized they will bear watching. A decision will probably be reached at the next Athletic Council meeting.

From the golden sayings of Democritus, a Greek philosopher who flourished about 420 B. C., we cull this little nugget: "For a man, petticoat government is the limit of insolence."

Democritus, old kid, we estimate the value of that golden saying of yours at 14 karats.

The registrar of Clark College has recently announced that the scholarship average for the entire college for last year was 83.24 per cent. The highest fraternity group had an average of 84.01 per cent. The averages at Middlebury do not show up very well with the averages from Clark, but of course we realize that our standards are somewhat different and perhaps the system of grading is not the same in the two colleges.

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Jan. 4 "Indiscretion", with Lillian Walker

Jan. 6—"The Soul of a Woman", with Emily Stevens

Jan. 8—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," with Mary Pickford

THE MIDDLEBURY CAMPUS

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$300,000 DRIVE GAINS STEADILY

New York Alumni to Raise $100,000

Committees Organized in the Large Cities

"Our goal is $100,000 by July 1st."

That was the answer given by the New York Alumni to the appeal of President Thomas for their support in the $300,000 Endowment Fund Drive. The work in New York is being pushed by Percival Wilde '02 and E. S. S. Sunderland '12. A thorough canvass of all the alumni of the college will be made as well as all other friends of Old Midd.

$21,000 has already been pledged and with such a good start they feel confident that the One Hundred Thousand Mark will be reached. In Brooklyn Herbert D. Twitchell, a trustee of the college, and George E. Shawker are working as a committee.

New York is by no means alone in the drive but is being ably supported by Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

All the committees are not fully organized as yet. In Boston the goal is $25,000 and Ray A. Simons '02, J. Earle Parker '01 and Mrs. Luella Whitney Dunn '99 are working to reach it. Russell P. Hale '13, Dana Jackson '13, Richard Currier '10 and Miss Nel ie I. Button '01 have been chosen to raise the $16,000 set by the Springfield Alumni.

The total to date is $142,687. Watch it grow!

RIFLES HERE--UNIFORMS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Militia to be Fully Equipped by January 17

The few who have been offering the excuse, "Who wants to drill with a wooden stick for a gun," will have to find another as the real article is now on the campus ready for use by real soldiers.

During the Christmas recess a lot shipment of 100 Stevens 'Armory Model' rifles reached the campus. They are similar to the type of rifle used in all of the college training corps throughout the country. They have been inspected by the military officers in charge and racks have been built for their storage in the boxing room of the gymnasium, which will be set apart as the armory of the college. The unit is very fortunate in getting these rifles considering the great shortage of war materials at the present time.

Along with the rifles came the announcement from the Adjutant General's office at Montpelier that assurance had been given by the manufacturers that the uniforms ordered early in December would be ready for delivery the first week in January; they will have to be shipped to Montpelier for inspection before they can be forwarded to Middlebury. Even at that it is expected that every man will be in uniform, with a rifle in hand, when the second semester opens on January 17.

MILITARY COURSES ADDED TO SCHEDULE

Elementary and Advanced Courses in Military Art and Sanitation

Middlebury has taken her place with the other American colleges in the movement for universal military training by adding three courses in Military Art to the curriculum for next semester. These courses will afford a splendid opportunity to all the men of the college to become familiar with the practical as well as the theoretical aspect of warfare. It will be especially beneficial to all men who are within the draft age and expect to be called at any time. These will be given the opportunity to prepare themselves for corporalships and sergeancies. With this training they will be given the preference, when they reach the training camps, over those men who have had no training whatsoever.

The courses will be known as Military Art 2, 4 and 6. Military Art 2 will consist of two hours drill and one of lecture. The infantry drill (U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations) will include the school of the Soldier, the Squad and Company, close and extended order. Preliminary instruction on sighting position and aiming drills, gallery and range practice, nomenclature and care of rifle and equipment will be given. This course is open to all men of the college and will be under the direction of Professor McFarland. Military Art 4 will be open to juniors and seniors and men of draft age. The men will receive a good foundation in map making. Problems in map work, and military sanitation will be studied. Problems in military construction including stream crossing, roads, intrenchments, field works and obstacles will be worked out. Professors Swett and Foye will have charge of this course. Dr. Rose will conduct the course in Military Art 6 open to juniors and seniors and all men of draft age. Principles of First Aid, Public Health, and Sanitation will be studied. All men who can should take this course as the question of sanitation is one of the most vital before the military authorities today.

Regular credits will be given with these courses. If a man wishes to take six subjects, Military Art may be included in the six, the only difference being that no additional fee of ten dollars will be charged for the course. It is necessary however to attain the prescribed average of 75 per cent before taking six subjects, where a course in Military Art is the sixth. All who have signed the petition for the Vermont Volunteer Militia pledged themselves to attend drills. Military Art 2 affords an opportunity to all these men to receive three credits for their work by entering the course.

A great deal of time and careful thought has been spent by the respective professors in arranging these courses to insure for the students the best possible training. Plattsburg manuals have been studied as have all other available books on the subject of Military Art. It is hoped that the men will take advantage of the splendid opportunity thus offered them to better serve their country.

PRE-MEDICAL COURSES TO BE STANDARDIZED

Medical Colleges Classified on Basis of Efficient Training

A Special Committee of the Council on Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Association of American Universities has made a preliminary report on education leading to the study of Medicine which is of importance to pre-medical students in colleges. May I suggest that The Campus reprint the following extract from this report:

"Beginning January 1, 1918, the minimum requirement for admission to acceptable medical schools, in addition to the high school work specified, will be sixty semester hours of collegiate work, extending through two years of thirty-two weeks each, exclusive of holidays, in a college of liberal arts and sciences approved by the Council on Medical Education. The subjects included in the two years of college work should be in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS

Sixty Semester Hours Required

	Semester Hours.
Required Courses:	
Chemistry (a)	12
Physics (b)	8
Biology (c)	8
English Composition and Literature (d)	6
French or German (e)	6-12
Courses Strongly Urged:	
Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry	3-6
Additional Courses in Chemistry	3-6
An Additional Modern Language French or German (e)	6-12
Psychology	3-6
Advanced Zoology, Embryology or Comparative Anatomy	3-6
Suggested Elective Courses:	
English (philosophy), Economics, History, Sociology, Political Science, Logic, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, Drawing.	

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS.

"(a) CHEMISTRY. Twelve semester hours required, of which six must consist of laboratory work. Of the twelve, at least eight semester hours must be in general inorganic chemistry, of which four semester hours must consist of work in analytic or organic chemistry. When more than two years are spent in college, courses in organic, analytic or physical chemistry may be taken to advantage. Chemistry is probably the most important science fundamental to medicine.

"(b) PHYSICS. Eight semester hours required, of which at least two must be laboratory work. It is urged that this course be preceded by courses in advanced algebra, solid geometry and trigonometry.

"(c) BIOLOGY. Eight semester hours required, of which four must consist of laboratory work. This requirement may be satisfied by an eight hour course in either general biology or zoology, or by four semester hour courses each in zoology and botany.

"(d) ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE. The usual six semester hour in-

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UNDERGRADUATES URGED TO RETURN

President Thomas Sends Letter To Men In Service

Suggests Method to Insure Completion of College Course After War

December 27, 1917.

To Middlebury Undergraduates in Army and Navy:

I have been pleased to note the many cordial messages which have come from you to the college, both to the War Service Committee and to others. I have been particularly pleased that so many have said, "It's Middlebury for me, just as soon as the war is over." It will certainly be a great day for us when you all come back and take your places in the old college again.

I have thought we might help you prepare for that glad day by offering to open a Back to College Bank Account. Any money you will send to Mr. John A. Fletcher, Treasurer, will be placed to your credit and we will credit you 4 per cent interest on it semi-annually. You may send a certain sum regularly each pay day, or as you are able to spare it. The deposits and interest will of course be yours, subject to your withdrawal at any time, but we shall hope that you will let it stay and use it for college expenses when you come back. Remittance may be made by check or money order direct to Mr. Fletcher, who will send a receipt. Please indicate your "next of kin" to whom the money may be returned if

There is no money in this plan for us, but it will be worth the trouble it causes us if it helps any of you back to college. On your part it may be a pleasure to you to watch the account grow and to think of what it will do for you when you are again in Middlebury. I know that your pay is not munificent, but perhaps money comes a little easier than it did here with the only jobs at 15 cents per hour.

We miss greatly those who have left us to enter the service. Things are running smoothly, but college is not quite the same. I am meeting with encouragement as to the $300,000 fund and I believe we shall get it and thus keep our college going ahead even in time of war. We are working very hard to keep Middlebury from being one of those colleges to come out of the war period hampered by an accumulated debt.

We remember you all every day at the Chapel service. May God keep you and strengthen you for the work you have to do!

Faithfully yours,

JOHN M. THOMAS.

Apollo Club Organizes

At a meeting of the Apollo Club held December 19, the following officers were elected: president, Richard H. Ruffner; vice-president, Alice K. Fuller; secretary, Louise Norris; treasurer, Alice Halpin. It was decided to hold only three meetings during the current year; one devoted to Latin, one to Greek and one to Fine Arts.

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EDITORIAL.

Contributions

An idea once firmly fixed is very hard to dispel. The path of least resistance is always followed except where a deep emotion or a firm purpose holds sway. The idea to which we refer has reference to the attitude of the student body and faculty as well toward The Campus. An interest entrusted to the care of a few who are expected to maintain the publication at stated intervals and publish all of the important news is the prevalent conception. The fine print at the head of this column is never read, and few feel any personal responsibility for the maintenance of a truly creditable college publication. Yet a certain responsibility does rest on the individual whether connected with the Campus board or not.

The change from the former basis to the present weekly has brought with it an added burden which at this time of unusual stress renders the situation serious. The board has been depleted by the war but the same amount of work remains to be done. It is doubtless true that few realize the difficulties involved in publishing a weekly and carrying on scholastic work at the same time. Studies can be temporarily put off, as is well known, but not so in getting out The Campus. As one glances over this sheet it seems a trifling task, but these four pages tell only a small part of the story.

We do not ask for sympathy; we want co-operation in a common interest. Two thirds of the student body have little to occupy them outside of their studies. Why should not some of this talent be used to help make the paper more interesting to its readers? There is an abundant opportunity for contributing articles of interest or items of news which would be a benefit to all concerned, and not least to the members of the board itself. It is extremely rare that a member of the faculty sends in a contribution, and when such an unusual event occurs it is accompanied (the contribution) with an air of apology. The paper is yours and it is your duty to support it. We have been asked if students were allowed to write for The Campus. It is earnestly hoped that this antiquated notion will entirely disappear, to be replaced by the knowledge that it is the privilege of all. Who will be the first to start the ball rolling?

Friendship Fund—A Possible $2500

At the time of the Friendship Fund campaign when the subscriptions were pouring in at a most unexpected rate many were sceptical concerning the possibility of collecting even an approximation of the amount pledged. Although most of the pledges were due not later than the 15th of December it was not expected that they would all be in by that time. The results to date are most encouraging.

The total sum pledged was $2477.50. Of this, $2217.50 have been collected with a remainder of only $260. Of the total sum subscribed the women pledged $1135, the men $682.50, and the faculty $660. The women have paid in $1090 with a remainder of only $35, the men have paid $527.50 with a remainder of $155, and the faculty have paid $635 with a remainder of $25.

It is evident from the above figures that the men have been the slowest to meet their pledges while the women have proportionately exceeded the rest. The first always comes the most easily, and while the actual fund has already totalled a large per cent of the amount pledged the remainder should be paid without delay. We set a high standard in the campaign and it is our duty to prove to the world and our soldiers "over there" that we meant what we said when we promised to give the sum. A member of the faculty has agreed to raise the fund to $2500 if $2475 is raised elsewhere. Let us clear up our pledges and round out the sum to $2500.

President Thomas' proposal to father a chopping bee at Bread Loaf during the Christmas holidays called forth much favorable comment throughout New England, and doubtless elsewhere, as a very patriotic act, and so it was. It is a peculiar and not very agreeable sensation to receive praise for an act never accomplished, and it is this that prompts us to offer an explanation of the failure to carry out the proposed scheme.

The proposal was made before the faculty had decided to shorten the college year, and this fact alone would render it impracticable. It will be seen that instead of the 19 days that the students would normally have had, the Christmas recess was cut down to 12 days, making it impossible to clear the initial expense of equipment plus the cost of board. An added fact is also to be considered. It was found that the college was unable to pay the men a sufficiently high wage to make even a reasonable margin over the cost of board had the full vacation period been granted. It is moreover certain that a number of men were ready to undertake the work had the conditions been favorable.

Entertainment for War Service Fund

Prof. Wilfred E. Davison gave an entertainment in Stowe on the evening of December 21 for the benefit of the War Service Fund. The proceeds were divided between the local Red Cross of that town and the War Service Committee, the latter's share amounting to $17.50.

DINNER OF NEW YORK ALUMNI

Hotel Biltmore to be Scene of Big Rally on January 25

The annual dinner of the Middlebury College Alumni Association of the City of New York will be held January 25 at the Hotel Biltmore. The committee in charge are trying to do everything in their power to make it a large and enthusiastic meeting full of Old Midd spirit. A number of distinguished, able, and entertaining speakers are expected to be present. "It is hoped that a goodly number of the younger local alumni will attend and show the older men who have been coming to the meetings every year for the past quarter or half of a century, that the Old College is very much alive and that it is still sending out men like themselves who will carry on the good work of showing by their deeds and loyalty the worth of that training in intellect and character that Middlebury has given them." President Thomas will attend.

Corrections to the Roll of Honor

Ahern, Harold C. '19
23rd Co., C. D. L. I. S., Port Michie, New York.

Bosworth, Wayne C. '11
Co. A, 1st Vermont Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.

Chapman, George H. '16
32nd Co., C. A. C., Fort Standish, Boston, Mass.

Courtney, Gerald F. '20
Naval Aviation Detachment, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Cullen, John J. F. ex-'19
Ordnance Dept., Co. 21, Ft. Slocum, N.Y.

Damon, Harold A. '17
Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Earle, Milton E. ex-'19
U. S. N. R. F., 144 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

Hadley, Lieut. Clifton S. ex-'09
76th Div., 304th Inf., Co. F., Camp Devens, Mass.

Harris, Roy D. '17
Battery C, 302nd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

Harrison, Sumner D. '17
S. M. A. Princeton University, Tower Club, Princeton, N. J.

Hawkes, William A. ex-'17
Battery C, 302nd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

Jackson, Leon F. '20
U. S. Anti Submarine Exp. Station, 151 Montauk Ave., New London, Conn.

Lamere, Joel J. '18
Battery C, 302nd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.

Lord, Edgar L. '18
4th Provisional Recruiting Squadron, Line 35, Kelly Field No. 1, So. San Antonio, Texas.

McIntire, Clarence W. '15
Battery E, 60th Reg. C. A. C., Fort Monroe, Va.

Mason, Dan O. '17
304th Engineers Service Battalion, Am. Exped. Forces, via New York

Muckland, Dr. Charles S. '81
31 Rue Montaigne, Paris, France.

Muckland, Marie ex-'08
Y. W. C. A., 13 Rue Lafayette, Paris, France.

Noble, James H. '20
151st Depot Brigade, 1st Battalion, 4th Co., Camp Devens, Mass.

Reid, David W. '19,
Army Y. M. C. A., Camp Sevier, S. C.

Seltzer, Sergt. Charles R. ex-'17
Medical Training Co. D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Stickney, Major Henry L. ex-'94
80th Field Artillery, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

There Are—

Four women, 23 men, and 2 members of the faculty who still owe subscriptions to the Friendship fund. Your subscription is over-due. Will you not pay it now?

CHRISTMAS STORY IN TABLEAUX

Representation of the Birth of Christ Given With Appropriate Music

On Thursday, December 13, an unusual Y. W. C. A. meeting was held in Pearsons Hall under the direction of Marion Dean. The Christmas story was read from "Ben Hur" and the scenes were illustrated by six tableaux. During the presentation of each tableau a Christmas carol was sung by an invisible choir of girls. Between thirty and forty girls took part.

In the first scene were shown the three Wise Men in the desert, worhipping the wondrous star that was to lead them to Bethlehem. There stood the tall Egyptian in front of his tent, and there knelt the Greek and the Hindoo.

Joseph was seen seeking lodgings from the burly innkeeper, in the next picture, while Mary sat wearily nearby. Looking on in the courtyard were the Judean, his wife and two daughters, and some beggars.

The third tableau showed the shepherds who were resting by their hillside fire wondering and amazed at the angelic host which appeared above them.

Next came a scene before the Sanhedrin, the high priest in the center with the other priests round about, interpreting to Herod the Old Testament message concerning the birth of the babe in Bethlehem.

When the curtains were drawn aside the fifth time the three Wise Men were discovered before Herod, who urged them to seek out the newly born king and send him word.

The last scene showed Mary bending over her babe in the manger, with the shepherds gazing in awe and the Wise Men reverently offering their gifts, while the choir sang softly "Silent Night".

The tableaux were most successful in portraying anew the old, old story of Christmas.

Death of Dr. Martin

At the chapel services, Saturday, December 29, President Thomas paid tribute to Dr. Edward H. Martin of Middlebury, who died at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington the night before. In the death of Dr. Martin, the college has lost a most faithful friend and supporter, and Vermont one of its best citizens.

Dr. Martin was born in Foochow, China, February 9, 1851, the son of the Rev. Carlos and [Mary Allen] Martin. He was a graduate of Montpelier Seminary, '78; Amherst College, '82; U. V. M. Medical School, '84. For many years he had been consulting surgeon at Winooski and Burlington, and had proved himself one of the leading surgeons of the State. He had taken active part in the civic life of the community, and had been prominent in Masonic affairs.

Dr. Martin is survived by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Lucius Battolph, Marjorie and Mildred, and three sons, Edward of California; Carl of Idaho; and Harold of Washington.

Death of Mrs. John C. Scofield.

Mrs. John C. Scofield, wife of the Assistant and Chief Clerk of the War Department, died at her residence, Southbrook Courts, 16th and Newton streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Monday, December 10, 1917. She had been a sufferer from cardiac asthma for many years, but had

borne her illness with remarkable patience and courage. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of devoted friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Scofield is survived by her son, Capt. Frank C. Scofield, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, and her three daughters, Mrs. James A. Corcoran, wife of Capt. Corcoran of the Quartermasters' Reserve Corps, Miss Margaret Scofield and Miss Florence Scofield. The husband of the deceased is a Middlebury graduate of the class of 1880.

PRE-MEDICAL COURSES

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troductory college course, or its equivalent is required.

"(e) FRENCH AND GERMAN. A reading knowledge of one of these languages is required, and the requirement may be absolved by demonstration or examination, written or oral, of the ability to read fluently medical French or German. When the requirement is absolved by college work, the student must complete the six semester hour course following either the two semester beginner's college course, or the completion of two entrance units of high school work in the language. When the requirement is absolved by an examination, such examination shall be a standard examination covering a course of at least six semester hours. If credit for such language has been counted toward the required fifteen units of secondary school work, no credit is to be given therefor, in the total sixty semester hours of required college work. If the reading knowledge in one of these languages is obtained on the basis of high school work, the student is urged to take the other language in his college course. It is not considered advisable, however, to spend more than twelve of the required sixty semester hours on foreign language. In case a reading knowledge of one language is obtained by six semester hours of college work, another six semester hours may well be spent in taking the beginner's course in the other language; if this is followed up by systematic reading of scientific prose, a reading knowledge of the second language may be readily acquired. When a student spends more than two years in college he may well spend twelve semester hours of his college work in the second language."

It should be noted in this connection that all the medical colleges of the country are graded. Class A colleges are those which are acceptable; Class B, those which, under their present organization, might be made acceptable by general improvements, and Class C, those which require a complete reorganization to make them acceptable. In as much as Class C colleges are not recognized in thirty-six states of the Union, it is of the utmost importance that students in college who are intending to study Medicine shall not only see that they meet the conditions of the premedical college course but that they matriculate with a medical college which is of the approved rating.

EDWARD D. COLLINS.

Starr Hall Closed

The disastrous effect of the war on Midd's membership roll is well illustrated in the fact that Starr Hall, one of the oldest and most historic buildings of the college, has been temporarily closed. At the beginning of the college year south Starr was not opened as many of the students had left for the training camps instead of returning to college, and Hepburn and Painter were able to accommodate most of the remaining. But so great has been the loss since September that it has been found that the other two halls can now satisfactorily lodge all the men, and since fuel conservation is at this time of prime importance, Starr Hall is closed for the second time in her history, the disastrous fire of 1865 causing the first evacuation.

1918 In Arms

General Confusion was in command of the Pearsons Hall Barracks on the evening of December 31; and promptly at the stroke of twelve he led his well-equipped forces in a successful attack against Peace and Quiet. The invading General was valiantly repulsed by a young Joan of Arc, who struggled bravely against overwhelming odds and finally yielded to the foe whose formidable weapons, pans, mandolins, horns, etc., swept all before them. Truce was finally declared, and 1918 proclaimed leader by both sides.

Women's Basketball

Where, oh! where are the women's basketball teams? This seems to be the query of the multitude.

It has been suggested that Middlebury doesn't measure up to the standard of her sister colleges because the women do not stand well in athletics. Even "prep" schools possess at least one well organized team to a class. This does not speak well either for the college or class spirit of Middlebury women. Of course there is always that over-worked excuse of "no time to play", but haven't we as much time as any other college women?

In past years Midd has lost games at Silver Bay. Why? Because the girls representing her had not possessed enough college spirit to practice during the year.

It is quite possible to begin practice for the inter-class games at once, even though the rules to be used have not yet arrived. In fact it will be impossible to play off the series deciding the championship unless they are begun soon.

Let's see your spirit!

ALUMNI NOTES

'91. Dr. Charles S. Muirkland is in Y. M. C. A. work at the American headquarters, 31 Rue Monsigne, Paris, France. Dr. Muirkland is an alumnus of much note, having served as president of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts from 1893 to 1903. He was also pastor of the Third Congregational church, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and of the Franklin Street Congregational church, Manchester, N. H.

'92. Dr. Bernis D. Colby was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. His location is not known.

Homer L. Skeels '98 has succeeded the late Judge Frank A. Walker '82 as judge of the Windsor district probate court.

'03. Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave D. D., has received a year's leave of absence from his pastorate in South Manchester, Conn., and has volunteered for Y. M. C. A. work in France. He expects to sail this week.

'96. Elmer H. Cutts, M. D., died in Seattle, Washington, February 7, 1917. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

'04. Edwin W. Wilcox spent Christmas at Middlebury with his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Crane.

Ex-'06. Miss Marie Murkland has sailed for France where she will hold the position of managing secretary of the American Y. W. C. A. at 13 Rue Lafayette, Paris. She is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity.

'12. Ivers A. Hackett who attended the second Plattsburg camp last fall has been recommended as a non-commissioned officer and is now in New York awaiting call.

'13. Theron Culver was a vacation visitor at the Alpha Sigma Phi house while on his way home from Delhi, N. Y., where he is teaching.

'14. Robert E. Bundy is enrolled in Thayer School, Dartmouth College, where he is taking special work in radio and wireless preparatory to serving in the Signal Corps.

'14. Elizabeth Chalmers of Fitchburg, Mass., was married to Lieut. Vernon Thayer Dow, of the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps on the 27th of November at Framingham, Mass.

Ex-'14. Raymond G. Fuller is now chief editorial writer on the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

'15. On Christmas day a son, Gerald Ainsworth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cole at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Roy T. Whitney '15 and Miss Huldah M. Thomas '17 spent Christmas with their parents in Middlebury.

'16. Carroll G. Ross, who is principal of Peacham Academy, spent the week end at the college.

'16. Frederick L. Fish and Miss Harriet Myers were married on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents in Westmore. The groom is in the U. S. aviation corps and has just graduated from the aviation school at Cornell University. He will soon leave for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will receive training in flight.

'16. Arthur James Mott was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Mary L. Norton of Bristol at the home of the bride.

'17. Violet Richardson visited friends on the hill the past week.

'17. Gladys Frost and Marjorie Phelps spent the week-end on the hill.

'17. A letter was received last week from Dan Mason of the Engineers' Service Battalion telling of his arrival in France.

17. S. D. Harrison '18 has been a visitor here for a few days, beginning December 27, enjoying a respite from his work of instructing in the line of motors and map-reading at the Ground School of Aviation, Princeton, N. J.

Ex-'19. John J. F. Cullen has enlisted in the regular army and is stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

David W. Reid, formerly a member of the class of 1918, is now in army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

The annual luncheon of the Boston Branch of the Alumnae of Alpha Chi was held in Boston Saturday, December 29 at the Business Women's Club. The principal topic of discussion was the raising of the Middlebury Endowment Fund to which every member present pledged her loyal and enthusiastic support.

"That which goes up must ultimately come down." Would that this were true of the High Cost of Living!

Now that the national government has taken over the control of the railroads, perhaps the Rutland trains will run on time.

Dean Wright Speaker on Forefathers' Day

Dean Charles B. Wright delivered the principal address upon the occasion of the 75th annual observance of Forefathers' Day in the village of Middlebury held December 21 in the auditorium of the Congregational church. The address was entitled "The Nehemiah Way", and was an appeal for the renewal of the fight for true democracy, in the spirit of the Pilgrim fathers, right in the village of Middlebury.

Following the address in the auditorium, the Labaree Society of the church gave a supper in the vestry at which there was music and further speech making. President Thomas acted as toastmaster.

Second Semester Courses in History

History 8, Social History of Europe, 1750-1917, is omitted.

The second half of all two semester courses is open only to those who have taken the first half. This applies to History 2, 4, 6, and 18, but not to History 16.

History 14, Ancient History, is open only to those who have had History 1 and 2.

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The War Service Committee desires the addresses of the following men. Most of these were at the last Plattsburg camp but failed to give change of address when the camp broke up. A few are reported to be in the service but no knowledge of their whereabouts is at hand.

Anderson, J. Glenn '18. Reported with Co. A, 1st Battalion, 104th U. S. Engineers in Alabama.

Cronk, Elton P. '14.

Davis, Harold M. '17.

Day, Clifford T. '15. Reported 88th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, So. San Antonio, Texas.

Eddy, Henry L., ex-'18.

Harris, Woodbury P. Reported with 32nd Inf., Co. I, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Hoyt, John P. '16.

Kidder, Lieut. Philip E. '12. Reported at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Leder, Robert '15.

Root, Marshall J. '13. Reported at Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Sistare, Lieut. William V. '15.

Van Ness, Lieut. Hendrick W. '13. Reported Q. M. Dept., Wrightstown, N. J.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE

The Treasurer will be at Warner Hall on January 15, 16 and 17 for the payment of the second semester bills.

In addition to the usual charges on the bills there will be the Campus subscription of $1.; for the men in the military company the military uniform, $6., and for the Class of 1918 the Kaleidoscope tax.

Also for those desiring it the Liberty Bond subscription will be included.

JOHN A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

REVISED CALENDAR

January 10 to 16.

Thursday to Wednesday. Mid-year exams.

January 17.

Beginning of second semester.

March 29 to April 1.

Spring recess.

April 27 to May 3.

Saturday to Friday. Final exams.

May 5.

Monday. Commencement day.

COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. Ross will give a talk on sex hygiene at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Friday, January 4.

Henry Thomas '20 was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Kendall, of Bridport on Christmas day.

Corinne Weber '20 entertained her sister, Miss Bertha Weber, of Hyannis, Mass., over the week end.

Prof. L. J. Hathaway and his mother spent a few days of the vacation with friends in Montpelier.

Prof. Raymond H. White spent the vacation with his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Blatchley of New Haven, Conn.

President Thomas delivered the sermon at the chapel services Sunday evening, his subject being "A Message of Courage."

Prof. Frank W. Cady spent last week at Yale attending the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America.

Proxy spent part of his Christmas vacation filling the speaking appointments of the Governor, who was called to Washington.

Wright '20 taught the French classes in the High School during the Christmas vacation in place of the regular teacher who was out of town.

Professor and Mrs. Charles B. Wright and daughter, Marjory, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, in Akron, Ohio.

Prof. G. J. Forbush of Phillips Andover Academy and Master George Gibbs of the Roxbury, Mass., Latin School were week-end guests of Mr. Wayne M. Haller.

A shelter for weather recording instruments, such as is used by the U. S. Weather Bureau Stations, has been placed on the center campus for use in the work of meteorology.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held December 7, the following men were awarded their "M": Ailes, Doufel, Duke, Myrick, Parker, Bower, S. Foss, Keppler, Murnane, Breen, Mead, Canty, English, Gorham, Anderson and Whitney.

It is expected that the permanent officers of the military companies will be appointed before the opening of the second semester. At present, Daniels has charge of one company and Watson the other, assisted by Carle, Parker and Pierce.

Saturday, December 29, several Alpha Chi girls gave a dinner party in honor of the New Year at their home on South Street. In spite of discouraging weather out of doors there was plenty of cheer within. The guests were Mrs. Luther L. Bonney, Dan Belden, Stanley Kirne, Charles Haugh and George Whitmore.

We have noticed that the ground over the pipe which conveys heat from the heating plant to the chemistry building is free from snow throughout the winter. This observation has suggested a brilliant idea to our mind. Why not run a similar line of pipe under the chapel walk and thus keep it free from ice without the necessity of using sand?

Wednesday evening, December 12, the members of the Chi Psi fraternity gave a surprise party to Miss Minnie McDonald in her room at Hepburn Hall. Miss McDonald has been cook and housekeeper for the fraternity for several years past. The occasion was enlivened by the singing of college, fraternity, popular and patriotic songs, and there was an abundance of good things to eat withal. Dave Reid poured.

Plans are being discussed by all interested in hockey to organize a varsity seven to represent Midd on the ice this winter. Many men feel that as long as there will not be a varsity baseball team next spring it would be a good time to make a name for Middlebury on the hockey rink. There is a wealth of good material in college and if a team can be organized they will bear watching. A decision will probably be reached at the next Athletic Council meeting.

From the golden sayings of Democritus, a Greek philosopher who flourished about 420 B. C., we cull this little nugget: "For a man, petticoat government is the limit of insolence."

Democritus, old kid, we estimate the value of that golden saying of yours at 14 karats.

The registrar of Clark College has recently announced that the scholarship average for the entire college for last year was 83.24 per cent. The highest fraternity group had an average of 84.01 per cent. The averages at Middlebury do not show up very well with the averages from Clark, but of course we realize that our standards are somewhat different and perhaps the system of grading is not the same in the two colleges.

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